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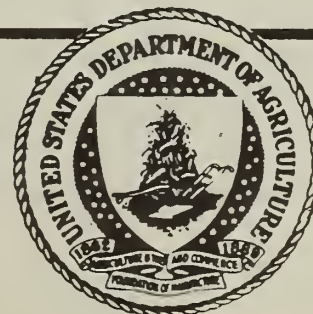
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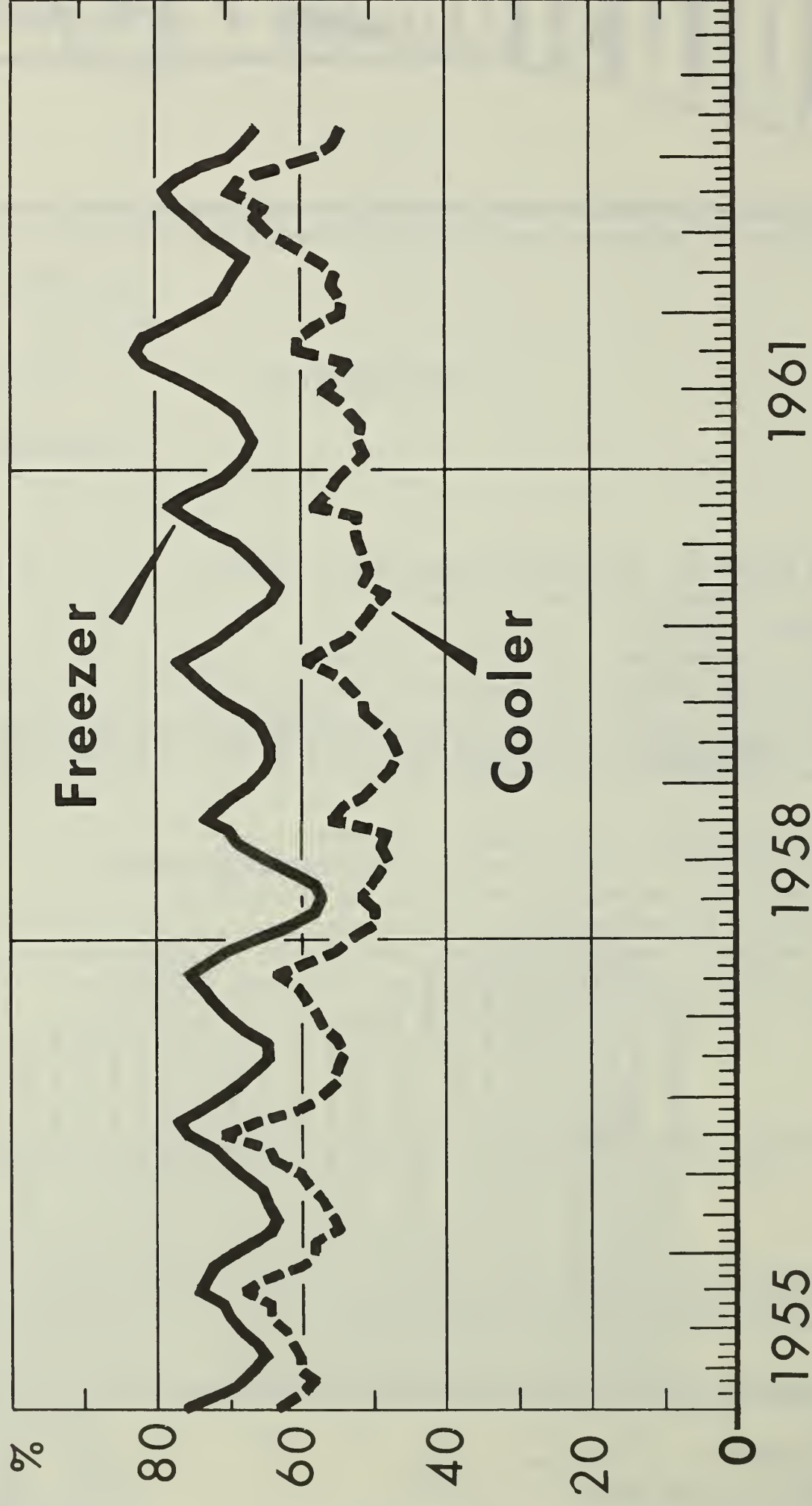
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. data are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY.

COLD STORAGE REPORT, APRIL 1, 1963

Commodity summary

An April 1 record inventory of 5.5 billion pounds of Agricultural products -- 5 percent more than a year earlier and 27 percent more than average -- was in the Nation's refrigerated warehouses, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is a drop of 394 million pounds from March 1 stocks, a result of seasonal withdrawals of 358 million pounds of cooler products and 36 million pounds of freezer products. Occupancy of cooler rooms in public refrigerated warehouses was 54 percent on April 1, down 1 point from a month earlier and freezer occupancy, at 66 percent, was 2 points lower than the previous month. Orange concentrate stocks moved up contraseasonally during March and on April 1 totaled 47 million gallons, 1 million more than a month earlier. A year ago, the March change was a 2-million gallon reduction and the average change for the month is a 1-million gallon reduction. April 1 stocks of orange concentrate were 20 percent more than the April 1, 1957-61 average. Seasonal downturns in stocks of frozen fruits, except frozen apples, lowered total supplies to 372 million pounds. For this time of year, these holdings are 4 percent under a year earlier but 7 percent above average. The March reduction in frozen fruit stocks totaled 54 million pounds compared with 50 million in 1962 and the average decline of 47 million pounds. Frozen vegetable holdings on April 1 totaled 1,055 million pounds, a new high for the date. By comparison, a year earlier stocks totaled 988 million pounds and average holdings for the date are 675 million pounds. Except for 3 items -- broccoli, French fries, and spinach -- holdings of all vegetable items were lowered during the month. The greatest reduction was in green pea stocks which fell 27 million pounds to 129 million. For this time of year, these holdings were larger than both last year and average. Poultry supplies were reduced during March by 37 million pounds leaving 254 million in storage. The March reduction was slightly under the average of 39 million pounds and 10 million under the March 1962 reduction. April 1 stocks of turkeys were 24 million under a month earlier and, at 153 million pounds, compared with 191 million stored on April 1, 1962. Average stocks for the date are 122 million pounds. A seasonal build-up in stocks of butter raised warehouse holdings 17 million pounds during March and, on April 1, totaled 346 million pounds. This is 43 million pounds more than on April 1, 1962 and 271 million more than the 1957-61 average for the date. American cheese holdings moved down 16 million pounds to 309 million pounds. The March change was about equal to that of last year but stocks were 16 percent under April 1, 1962. Shell egg and frozen egg stocks moved up seasonally during March. A 19,000-case gain brought shell holdings to 48,000 cases and the 1-million pound gain in frozen egg stocks raised warehouse stocks to 39 million pounds. The March gains for both shell and frozen eggs were less than average. Meats in storage gained sharply during March and on April 1 totaled 637 million pounds. This is 80 million pounds more than stored a month earlier and compares with the March 1962 gain of 56 million pounds. For this time of year, meat supplies are 15 percent more than on April 1, 1962 and 17 percent more than average.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

Seasonal March withdrawals of refrigerated products from storage lowered the cooler weight by 358 million pounds and the freezer weight by 36 million pounds. On April 1, total weight in coolers was 1.9 billion pounds, about the same as last year but 200 million pounds more than the April 1, 1957-61 average. Changes in stocks were principally reductions in holdings of fresh fruits, vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, cheese, milk, and beef. These declines more than matched the increases in stocks of nuts, shell eggs, and beef. Increased in freezer stocks of butter, eggs, juices, and meats during March were more than offset by reductions in stocks of cream, poultry, fruits, and vegetables. The 36-million pound net reduction left 3.6 billion pounds in freezer space on April 1, about 7 percent more than a year earlier and 38 percent more than average.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Occupancy of public refrigerated warehouse space declined seasonally during March. Cooler occupancy was 54 percent of capacity on April 1, a decline of 1 point from

March 1. Freezer occupancy was 66 percent of capacity, 2 points lower than the previous month. For this time of year, cooler occupancy was 4 points greater than the average but 2 points below a year earlier. Freezer occupancy was 3 points above average for the date, but 4 points less than last year.

Juices, vegetables, and fruits

A 1-million gallon gain in orange concentrate stocks during March brought April 1 holdings to 47 million gallons compared with 39 million a year earlier. In the South Atlantic States, stocks increased 600,000 gallons and in the other areas, except West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific, slight gains were reported. The March increase was contraseasonal and compares with a 2-million-gallon reduction during March 1962, and a 1-million-gallon reduction, the average March change. Frozen fruits totaled 372 million pounds, 4 percent less than on April 1, 1962, but 7 percent more than the average. During March, holdings were reduced 54 million pounds compared with 50 million last year and 47 million pounds, the average. The largest reduction, 23 million pounds, was in strawberry stocks, which totaled 95 million on April 1, one percent more than on April 1, 1962, but 15 percent under average. Holdings of cherries, down 11 million pounds, totaled 77 million for the date. These stocks are 2 percent less than a year earlier but more than twice the average. Stocks of other fruits, except apples, declined by smaller amounts. Stocks of frozen apples were relatively unchanged at 68 million pounds. Seasonal withdrawals of frozen vegetables lowered warehouse supplies to 1,055 million pounds on April 1. For the date, these supplies are 7 percent more than a year earlier and 56 percent more than average. Holdings were lowered for all vegetable items except broccoli, French fries, and spinach. The largest reduction, 27 million pounds, was in green pea stocks, which totaled 129 million pounds, and the largest gain, 39 million pounds, was in French fries, which totaled 308 million pounds. The March net reduction in frozen vegetable stocks of 38 million pounds was 15 million less than last year and 14 million less than average.

Poultry and poultry products

Frozen poultry supplies were 254 million pounds, 13 percent less than a year earlier but 8 percent more than the average. Stocks of frozen poultry declined 37 million pounds during March, compared with a reduction of 47 million during March a year earlier and 39 million, the average reduction for the month. Turkey holdings were 153 million pounds, a decline of 24 million during March. The April 1 inventory was 20 percent below a year earlier but 25 percent above average. Supplies of frozen eggs on April 1 were 39 million pounds, 9 million less than stocks the same month a year ago and 25 million less than average for the date. Holdings of shell eggs were 48,000 cases. This time last year, stocks were 56,000 cases, while the average for the date is 270,000 cases.

Meat and meat products

Supplies of meat and meat products increased 80 million pounds during the month to 637 million pounds. A year earlier, stocks increased 56 million pounds but the average change is a decline of 2 million pounds. Stocks were 15 percent more than April 1, 1962 and 17 percent above average. Beef holdings were 189 million pounds, an increase of 12 million pounds, compared with a 3-million pound increase during March last year and the average decrease of 11 million pounds. Stocks of pork were 18 percent above a year earlier and 11 percent above average. Frozen pork holdings were 287 million pounds, an increase of 50 million pounds, while cooler pork stocks were 44 million pounds, an increase of 6 million pounds during March.

Dairy and dairy products

Stocks of butter increased to 346 million pounds on April 1, a gain of 17 million during March. This gain compares with 43 million during March a year earlier and the average increase of 13 million. Government-owned butter on April 1 totaled 316 million pounds, leaving 30 million in commercial channels, compared with 39 million a year earlier. Holdings of American cheese declined to 309 million pounds on April 1, a reduction of 16 million pounds during March. Stocks were 16 percent below a year earlier but 9 percent above the average. Government holdings of American cheese totaled 44 million pounds, a decline of 11 million pounds during March.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during March 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings March 31, 1963	March net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings March 31, 1963	March net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	533,280	-333,552	38	Cream	6,147	- 49	1
Pears	23,410	- 20,250	46	Butter, creamery	345,608	17,353	5
Other fresh fruits	4,711	- 14,120	75	Eggs	38,877	670	2
Fresh vegetables	50,785	- 229	-	Poultry	253,583	-37,218	13
Dried & evap. fts.	25,531	- 1,554	6				
Nutmeats	295,255	13,063	5	Fruits	372,059	-53,950	13
Nuts in shell	47,123	8,204	21	Juices	632,822	14,413	2
Other dairy prod.	1,712	- 2,721	61				
Cheese	340,733	- 19,308	5	Vegetables	1,054,839	-38,375	4
Shell eggs	2,246	889	65				
				Beef	174,785	12,566	8
Beef	14,601	- 314	2	Pork	286,896	49,987	21
Pork	44,427	5,930	15	Other meats	34,991	2,355	7
Canned meats	81,293	9,078	13				
Miscellaneous	462,645	- 3,503	1	Miscellaneous	355,263	- 3,625	1
Total	1,927,752	-358,387	16	Total	3,555,870	-35,873	-1

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

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Cooler Freezer

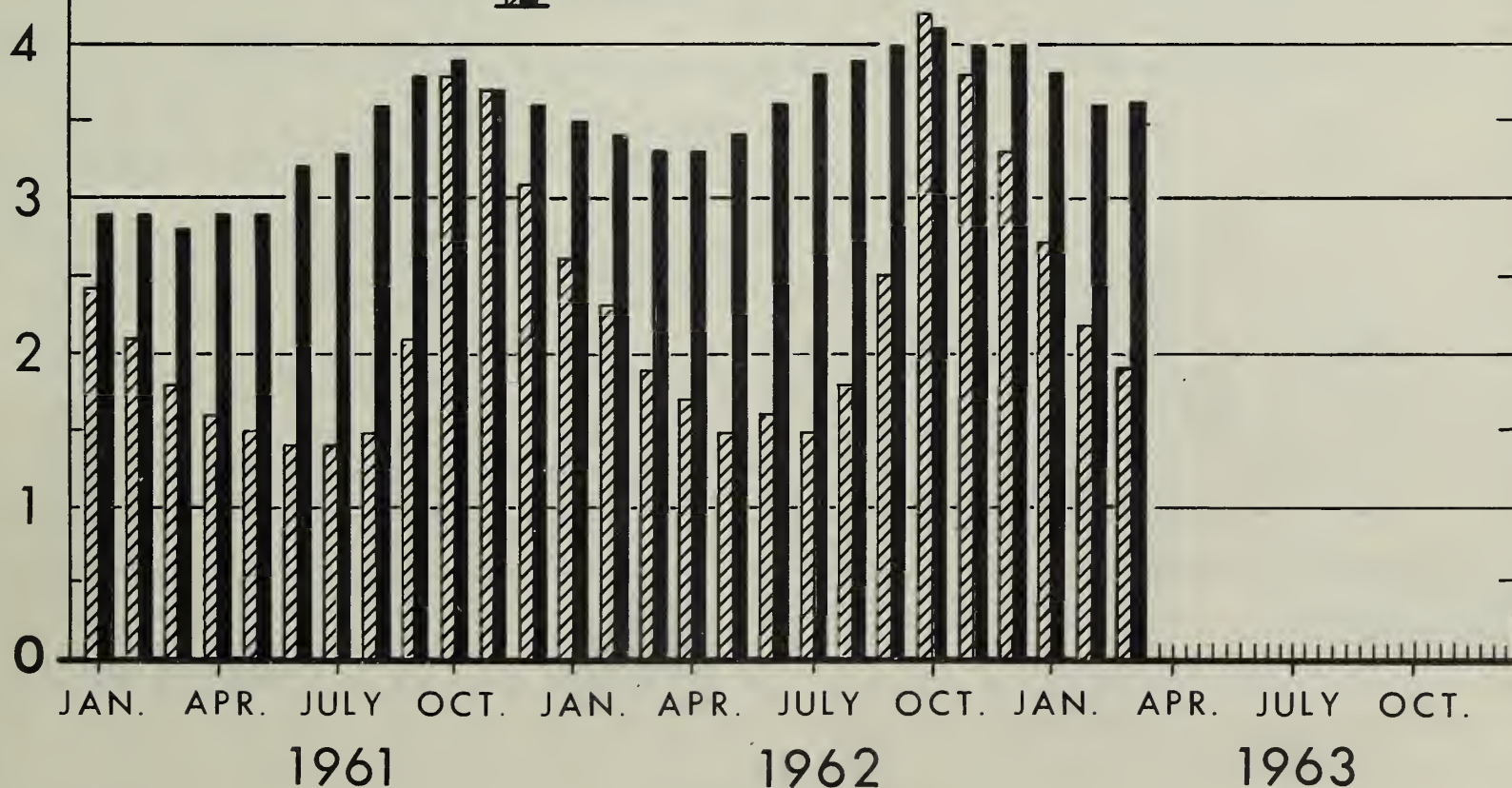


Table 2. --End-of-month Apples holdings, by States

State	March 1957-61 average	March 1962	February 1963	March 1963
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	569	1,087	1,657	1,001
New York	1,640	2,201	3,193	1,972
New Jersey	226	294	240	158
Pennsylvania	175	122	691	125
Ohio	93	161	220	90
Illinois	77	32	56	25
Michigan	534	900	1,550	730
Virginia	454	398	938	266
West Virginia	76	67	169	23
Washington	5,194	4,263	7,995	5,797
Oregon	76	31	262	132
California	636	496	963	725
Other States	139	97	125	66
U. S. Total	9,889	10,149	18,059	11,110

Table 3. --Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container size	Stocks on hand		
	March 31, 1962	January 31, 1963 <u>1/</u>	March 31, 1963 <u>2/</u>
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under) . . .	36,855	58,952	34,423
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) .	57,121	79,124	60,736
Total	93,976	138,076	95,159

1/ Revised.

2/ Preliminary.

TABLE 4. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:					
<p><u>Fresh apples:</u> Decreased by 7 million bushels; March 1962 decrease was 7 million bushels; average March decrease is 7 million bushels.</p> <p><u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 429,000 boxes; March 1962 decrease was 284,000 boxes; average March decrease is 384,000 boxes.</p>					
COMMODITY	UNIT	March 1957-61 average	March 1962	February 1963	March 1963
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	1/	10,646	5,593
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	1/	7,413	5,517
Total.....	do.	9,889	10,149	18,059	11,110
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	15	1	2	1
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	1	-	-	3
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	413	93	765	397
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	72	77	177	114
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	501	171	944	515
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	3,853	7,616	16,627	2,723
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	4,556	2,775	2,204	1,988
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	34,482	24,639	27,085	25,531
Onions	do.	27,304	28,007	24,983	17,007
Celery	do.	169	36	77	74
Other fresh vegetables	do.	55,933	44,188	25,954	33,704
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	186,513	223,462	241,539	245,222
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	40,215	46,828	40,653	50,033
Peanuts, in shell	do.	5,193	8,264	3,695	6,642
Other nuts, in shell	do.	55,708	102,526	35,224	40,481

1/ Not available.

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 49,000 pounds; March 1962 decrease was 644,000 pounds; average March change is an increase of 408,000 pounds.

Butter: Increased by 17 million pounds; March 1962 increase was 43 million pounds; average March increase is 13 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 19 million pounds; March 1962 decrease was 16 million pounds; average March decrease is 3 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 19,000 cases; March 1962 increase was 18,000 cases; average March increase is 56,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 1 million pounds; March 1962 increase was 8 million pounds; average March increase is 5 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 37 million pounds; March 1962 decrease was 47 million pounds; average March decrease is 39 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	March 1957-61 av. Thou.	March 1962 Thou.	February 1963 Thou.	March 1963 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	6,160	5,218	5,589	5,567
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	1,109	597	607	580
Butter, creamery 1/.....	do.	74,675	303,061	328,255	345,608
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	3,939	1,212	1,434	795
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	5,252	1,793	2,999	917
Cheese natural:					
American 1/.....	do.	283,960	367,823	325,391	308,987
Swiss, including block.....	do.	9,367	15,723	7,740	7,606
All other varieties.....	do.	26,305	33,638	26,910	24,140
Total cheese	do.	319,632	417,184	360,041	340,733
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	270	56	29	48
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	64,307	47,753	38,207	38,877
Whites	do.	21,857	10,886	7,854	7,206
Yolks	do.	15,470	14,608	12,213	12,109
Whole or mixed	do.	23,507	20,386	16,697	18,019
Unclassified	do.	3,473	1,873	1,443	1,543
Total eggs 2/ (case equivalent).....	Case	1,908	1,265	996	1,032
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	20,119	16,635	25,364	21,429
Roasters	do.	8,173	9,665	13,220	12,141
Hens, fowls	do.	52,507	45,711	44,010	40,102
Turkeys	do.	122,272	190,781	176,497	152,746
Ducks	do.	2,439	3,343	4,520	4,092
Unclassified	do.	29,238	26,657	27,190	23,073
Total poultry	do.	234,748	292,792	290,601	253,583

1/ Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

2/ Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 29.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
March 31, 1963

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	995	4,139	1	1,141	2,797	1,385
Other States	10,586	260	1	314	1,210	6,205
New England	11,581	4,399	2	1,455	4,007	7,590
New York	10,785	41,681	2	3,541	13,729	10,314
New Jersey	29,085	126	1	1,055	2,126	1,237
Pennsylvania	2,506	2,670	1	1,503	4,460	3,123
Middle Atlantic	42,376	44,477	4	6,099	20,315	14,674
Ohio	6,539	6,924	5	1,813	3,486	2,395
Indiana	5,104	28	-	465	777	1,066
Illinois	104,670	5,423	2	4,666	27,552	6,740
Michigan	19,996	2,932	1	931	3,889	641
Wisconsin	8,825	171,498	-	178	1,545	408
East North Central	145,134	186,805	8	8,053	37,249	11,250
Minnesota	42,006	16,949	-	672	8,043	1,822
Iowa	19,344	85	-	3,960	3,382	1,436
Missouri	24,299	28,441	17	5,211	12,148	2,921
Dakotas	1,121	106	-	256	353	3
Nebraska	9,689	297	-	2,801	3,093	7,495
Kansas	23,050	1,420	-	2,227	3,305	414
West North Central	119,509	47,298	17	15,127	30,324	14,091
South Atlantic	2,247	2,957	5	1,810	8,620	28,779
Kentucky	2,789	3,142	-	273	611	280
Tennessee	6,689	5,996	3	553	1,774	2,399
Ala. and Mississippi	119	79	-	124	217	2,839
East South Central	9,597	9,217	3	950	2,602	5,518
Arkansas and Louisiana	875	208	2	368	1,219	4,450
Oklahoma	2,266	817	-	134	897	610
Texas	7,721	576	2	1,613	4,068	1,781
West South Central	10,862	1,601	4	2,115	6,184	6,841
Colorado	484	404	-	197	1,769	726
Other States	271	2,456	-	94	6,784	632
Mountain	755	2,860	-	291	8,553	1,358
Washington	470	192	-	509	1,955	832
Oregon	438	6,842	-	79	1,101	454
California	2,639	2,339	5	2,389	31,836	9,450
Pacific	3,547	9,373	5	2,977	34,892	10,736
United States	345,608	308,987	48	38,877	152,746	100,837

TABLE 7. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 54 million pounds; March 1962 decrease was 50 million pounds; average March decrease is 47 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 38 million pounds; March 1962 decrease was 53 million pounds; average March decrease is 52 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 1 million gallons; March 1962 change was a decrease of 2 million gallons; average March change is a decrease of 1 million gallons.

COMMODITY	March 1957-61 av.	March 1962	February 1963	March 1963	Percentage change during March		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1962	1963
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	53,315	62,070	67,781	67,984	- 2	+ 1	+ 0
Apricots	4,878	7,021	7,644	6,516	- 15	- 14	- 15
Blackberries	12,014	13,706	14,190	12,043	- 15	- 12	- 15
Blueberries	15,863	20,778	21,682	19,556	- 11	- 14	- 10
Boysenberries	1/	7,578	6,667	5,913	1/	- 17	- 11
Cherries	35,196	79,037	87,931	77,189	- 17	- 10	- 12
Grapes	10,863	7,551	8,210	7,039	- 10	- 17	- 14
Peaches	31,752	43,676	39,087	34,465	- 11	- 9	- 12
Raspberries, red	(19,971	11,812	14,266	11,176	- 17	- 18	- 22
Raspberries, black .....	(	1,646	2,068	1,667	1/	- 18	- 19
Strawberries	112,110	93,976	118,546	95,159	- 15	- 17	- 20
All other fruits	51,081	39,535	37,937	33,352	- 6	- 11	- 12
Total	347,043	388,386	426,009	372,059	- 12	- 11	- 13
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	314,001	387,290	459,021	465,346	- 4	- 6	+ 1
Gallons equivalent (2) ..	31,717	39,120	46,366	47,005	- 4	- 6	+ 1
Other fruit juices	160,960	183,609	159,388	167,476	+ 20	+ 15	+ 5
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	11,861	12,152	11,592	10,741	- 16	- 18	- 7
Beans, Fordhook lima	(69,338	42,434	51,715	49,226	- 11	- 8	- 5
Beans, baby lima .....	(	54,671	64,507	58,073	1/	- 9	- 10
Beans, snap, regular cut ..	(52,505	62,051	64,544	55,671	- 20	- 13	- 14
Beans, snap, French style ..	(	32,578	30,556	25,590	1/	- 12	- 16
Broccoli	46,796	42,208	38,794	40,418	+ 9	- 12	+ 4
Brussels sprouts	19,607	24,775	25,732	23,400	- 13	- 9	- 9
Carrots	1/	29,712	46,875	40,930	1/	- 16	- 13
Cauliflower	18,861	21,127	18,080	15,196	- 6	- 14	- 16
Corn	52,634	94,817	119,726	103,187	- 18	- 11	- 14
Mixed vegetables	22,560	27,263	24,535	24,076	- 3	+ 3	- 2
Peas, green	122,189	123,515	155,661	128,818	- 19	- 19	- 17
Peas and carrots, mixed ..	12,720	17,880	17,270	16,696	- 5	+ 5	- 3
Potatoes, French fried	109,501	255,299	269,468	308,322	+ 11	+ 16	+ 14
Spinach	35,786	35,682	25,556	33,879	+ 31	- 8	+ 33
Other frozen vegetables ..	100,769	111,623	128,603	120,616	- 6	- 2	- 6
Total	675,127	987,787	1,093,214	1,054,839	- 7	- 5	- 4

1/ Not available 2/ Converted on the basis of 9.8 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 8.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 12 million pounds; March 1962 increase was 3 million pounds; average March change is a decrease of 11 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 56 million pounds; March 1962 increase was 44 million pounds; average March increase is 8 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 11 million pounds; March 1962 increase was 9 million pounds; average March increase is 2 million pounds.

COMMODITY	March 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	March 1962 1,000 pounds	February 1963 1,000 pounds	March 1963 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	141,440	161,184	162,219	174,785
In cure and cured.....	11,989	10,946	14,915	14,601
Total	153,429	172,130	177,134	189,386
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	9,769	7,293	5,290	6,909
Hams	44,808	39,584	48,383	43,353
Bellies	96,082	84,599	73,277	103,139
Loins	1/	10,092	12,173	16,375
Jowls	1/	7,152	11,112	14,603
Butts	1/	4,977	5,177	8,212
Spareribs	1/	13,321	14,004	17,201
Trimmings	1/	17,564	16,855	21,857
Other pork	94,303	51,180	50,638	55,247
Total	244,962	235,762	236,909	286,896
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	10,129	6,766	7,390	7,264
Other dry salt pork.....	7,112	5,536	4,353	4,427
Other pork cuts.....	36,706	31,643	26,754	32,736
Total	53,947	43,945	38,497	44,427
Total pork	298,909	279,707	275,406	331,323
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	11,483	8,464	11,636	11,734
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	10,552	18,287	21,000	23,257
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/67,850	49,330	49,551	56,333
Other meats .....	(	24,504	22,664	24,960
Total all meats	542,223	552,422	557,391	636,993
Hides and pelts.....	73,302	59,476	56,660	51,582

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, March 31, 1963

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	6,925	20,382	13,295	735	18,062	125	444	528	7,488	67,984
Apricots	do.	44	508	542	142	95	-	281	197	4,707	6,516
Blackberries	do.	143	546	1,378	607	409	270	588	212	7,890	12,043
Blueberries	do.	5,845	3,972	5,385	1,469	658	14	261	126	1,826	19,556
Boysenberries	do.	10	173	442	131	69	25	306	48	4,709	5,913
Cherries	do.	759	15,349	48,648	1,705	871	109	725	1,274	7,749	77,189
Grapes	do.	7	2,220	4,118	87	-	265	21	54	267	7,039
Peaches	do.	350	5,505	4,477	1,379	6,174	396	852	255	15,077	34,465
Red Raspberries	do.	585	1,847	1,713	1,090	254	12	236	54	5,385	11,176
Black Raspberries	do.	19	194	777	189	78	20	43	42	305	1,667
Strawberries	do.	2,088	11,815	11,331	10,989	2,913	867	5,080	1,364	48,712	95,159
Other frozen fruits	do.	3,167	7,760	7,125	1,617	1,127	245	1,299	875	10,137	33,352
Total	do.	19,942	70,271	99,231	20,140	30,710	2,348	10,136	5,029	114,252	372,059
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	1,774	9,717	11,582	2,250	406,146	1,000	3,355	822	28,700	465,346
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,525	26,943	18,572	11,915	69,439	1,190	1,624	1,226	33,042	167,476
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	201	2,178	422	1,563	2,032	130	377	132	3,706	10,741
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	262	7,410	3,117	7,142	1,270	843	614	361	28,207	49,226
Beans, baby lima	do.	390	7,248	3,326	5,975	6,057	1,238	792	4,485	28,562	58,073
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	874	17,979	4,112	4,184	3,127	1,811	793	902	21,889	55,671
Beans, snap, French style	do.	592	11,488	814	1,438	2,347	1,100	562	329	6,920	25,590
Broccoli	do.	570	7,412	1,068	4,902	2,025	1,161	1,169	380	21,731	40,418
Brussels sprouts	do.	180	2,795	760	4,299	733	611	505	305	13,212	23,400
Carrots	do.	232	7,018	2,244	6,061	940	286	274	119	23,756	40,930
Cauliflower	do.	250	2,611	483	2,531	594	472	753	408	7,094	15,196
Corn	do.	976	17,426	5,164	17,993	4,462	1,214	793	3,048	52,111	103,187
Mixed vegetables	do.	318	4,539	1,055	4,258	1,122	526	550	1,134	10,574	24,076
Peas, green	do.	4,234	18,730	6,180	14,919	4,672	1,538	1,382	3,351	73,812	128,818
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	184	2,532	674	2,593	559	290	407	277	9,180	16,696
Potatoes, french fried	do.	33,897	17,681	11,920	37,173	7,783	5,085	2,155	137,185	55,443	308,322
Spinach	do.	558	8,327	1,114	2,464	3,415	708	2,734	320	14,239	33,879
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,258	23,208	5,736	9,986	16,843	17,679	11,775	6,965	27,166	120,616
Total	do.	44,976	158,582	48,189	127,481	57,981	34,692	25,635	159,701	397,602	1,054,839
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	822	3,031	428	1,522	6,898	1,105	2,314	185	5,124	21,429
Roasters	do.	5,049	1,366	685	1,243	1,420	70	1,017	419	872	12,141
Hens, fowls	do.	1,115	3,179	4,562	9,626	17,132	1,384	1,348	353	1,403	40,102
Turkeys	do.	4,007	20,315	37,249	30,324	8,620	2,602	6,184	8,553	34,892	152,746
Ducks	do.	42	2,813	645	106	152	24	70	63	177	4,092
Unclassified	do.	562	4,285	4,930	1,594	3,177	2,935	2,092	338	3,160	23,073
Total	do.	11,597	34,989	48,499	44,415	37,399	8,120	13,025	9,911	45,628	253,583

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	1	60	-	-	-	1	-	2,661	2,723
Other fresh fruits	do.	64	588	622	11	38	6	432	1	226	1,988
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,313	12,014	6,733	731	761	147	2,446	26	1,360	25,531
Onions	do.	9	6,967	1,959	17	66	-	48	-	7,941	17,007
Celery	do.	-	42	27	-	-	-	5	-	-	74
Other fresh vegetables	do.	267	9,345	10,577	1,070	582	426	1,306	1,471	8,660	33,704
Peanut meats	do.	721	98	2,715	4,393	180,213	10,413	46,418	-	251	245,222
Other nut meats	do.	1,485	6,887	7,707	2,931	4,247	1,466	4,910	267	20,133	50,033
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	-	60	10	6,479	6	48	-	39	6,642
Other nuts, in shell	do.	313	4,550	2,070	1,956	8,035	8,375	5,864	2,054	7,264	40,481
Fresh apples	Bushel	1,001	2,255	866	12	292	15	7	8	6,654	11,110
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	509	515
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	87	4,654	227	137	7	1	52	84	318	5,567
Cream, plastic	do.	86	14	-	1	182	-	10	117	170	580
Butter, creamery	do.	11,581	42,376	145,134	119,509	2,247	9,597	10,862	755	3,547	345,608
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	4,399	44,477	186,805	47,298	2,957	9,217	1,601	2,860	9,373	308,987
Cheese, Swiss	do.	12	316	4,730	1,734	9	-	672	111	22	7,606
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	431	2,866	19,610	569	340	11	90	1	222	24,140
Eggs, shell	Case	2	4	8	17	5	3	4	-	5	48
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,455	6,099	8,053	15,127	1,810	950	2,115	291	2,977	38,877
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	15,986	35,776	40,595	24,289	11,617	5,429	9,839	3,651	27,603	174,785
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	1	2,583	1,286	6,213	1,487	368	203	942	1,518	14,601
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	160	451	2,046	1,604	476	235	623	720	594	6,909
Hams	do.	1,974	3,962	14,455	13,539	1,027	1,325	1,528	1,186	4,357	43,353
Bellies	do.	895	2,555	40,023	47,299	2,452	2,695	1,692	2,387	3,141	103,139
Loins	do.	790	1,393	4,623	5,007	1,916	181	774	449	1,242	16,375
Jowls	do.	439	702	3,943	5,451	2,125	321	300	146	1,176	14,603
Butts	do.	347	365	2,855	2,953	378	94	213	259	748	8,212
Spareribs	do.	344	588	4,381	7,918	731	190	329	169	2,551	17,201
Trimblings	do.	632	1,387	6,439	7,652	1,579	1,007	1,205	785	1,171	21,857
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	539	5,512	19,524	17,374	2,468	2,135	2,836	1,208	3,651	55,247
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	73	546	5,839	192	123	380	21	90	7,264
Other dry salt pork	do.	1	101	953	2,663	942	83	275	-	9	4,427
Other pork cuts	do.	487	3,431	6,690	12,927	3,674	710	898	624	3,295	32,736
Veal, frozen	do.	943	3,587	2,085	2,021	677	231	716	255	1,219	11,734
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	2,262	8,406	4,568	2,600	1,461	512	1,368	98	1,982	23,257
Canned hams	do.	2,647	10,356	12,038	22,829	800	1,679	758	147	5,079	56,333
Other canned meats	do.	297	2,108	4,374	16,255	164	32	246	591	893	24,960
Hides and pelts	do.	2,744	369	11,553	29,497	1,265	350	4,189	663	952	51,582
Fish, frozen	do.	28,579	33,390	9,453	18,585	8,909	12,588	3,147	3,897	1/36,894	155,442

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
February 28, 1963

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	61,344	Cream	4,784
Pears	6,570	Butter, creamery . . .	315,990
Other fresh fruits . . .	3,376	Eggs	35,009
Fresh vegetables	42,371	Poultry	257,126
Dried & evap. fruits . .	25,591		
Nutmeats	187,572	Fruits	309,098
Nuts in shell	24,540	Juices	213,002
Other dairy products . .	2,760		
Cheese	194,283	Vegetables	711,748
Shell eggs	1,264		
		Beef	141,435
Beef	1,183	Pork	153,506
Pork	2,420	Other meats	27,825
Canned meats	28,613		
Fish	11,276	Fish	147,638
Miscellaneous	293,065	Miscellaneous	150,227
Total	886,228	Total	2,467,388

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	March 1957-61 average	March 1962	February 1963	March 1963 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	50,839	264,071	291,172	316,229
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	62,736	62,865	55,356	43,626
Pork	lb.	4,718	2,403	4,272	3,731
Beef	lb.	4,166	2,194	2,752	1,508

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	March 1962	February 1963	March 1963
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and slabs:			
Blocks and slabs	8,338	15,177	9,504
Cod	6,298	6,559	5,855
Flounder	2,938	3,411	2,493
Haddock	6,406	3,887	4,295
Halibut	1,406	2,210	2,383
Ocean perch	4,752	7,500	5,295
Pollock	1,013	691	574
Salmon	187	261	255
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	874	1,644	1,173
Other filletts and steaks	3,769	4,956	4,761
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked)	5,918	10,230	8,424
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	1,882	12,599	9,546
Mackeral (except Spanish)	422	867	890
Sablefish	1,404	2,861	2,585
Salmon:			
King or chinook	1,358	2,984	2,288
Silver or coho	1,358	3,095	2,770
Chum or keta	548	1,082	914
Unclassified	703	843	707
Smelt	822	2,371	1,845
Swordfish	1,815	1,991	2,009
Tuna	1,043	134	369
Whiting, headed and gutted	3,225	6,751	4,946
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	16,125	14,226	11,690
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	700	908	805
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	488	783	613
Trout	904	1,064	1,129
Whitefish	1,384	1,569	1,377
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	2,008	1,924	1,868
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	8,982	10,611	11,712
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,026	2,016	2,357
Lobster tails (spiny)	6,869	6,225	6,437
Oyster meats	1,670	927	1,328
Scallop meats	1,175	1,978	1,596
Shrimp, raw and headless	16,607	28,039	28,160
All others	6,231	10,618	10,677
Squid	684	757	652
Other shellfish	1,122	1,197	1,160
Total frozen fish and shellfish	123,454	174,946	155,442
Cured fish	14,467	13,575	14,876
Total all fish and shellfish	137,921	188,521	170,318

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			February 1962		March 1962		February 1963		March 1963 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,852	6,587	38	64	44	58	58	74	49	65
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,263	6,968	80	90	85	90	72	83	75	82
Jersey City	4,859	8,287	43	67	47	74	51	73	48	73
Buffalo	1,277	1,544	51	72	53	61	44	58	31	50
Rochester	1,669	2,324	32	63	30	61	31	57	21	53
Philadelphia	1,363	6,250	65	73	62	72	64	68	64	67
Pittsburgh	1,286	2,195	11	51	15	48	72	46	41	49
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	1,830	2,886	42	64	40	56	51	61	51	56
Cincinnati	484	2,084	42	71	50	83	46	87	44	87
Chicago	13,436	15,874	46	86	53	85	56	83	58	85
Detroit	2,476	3,363	66	88	69	84	79	93	83	91
Milwaukee	619	1,248	58	77	59	79	44	86	39	83
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . . .	826	4,165	86	93	91	94	68	71	61	82
St. Louis	3,243	3,825	94	79	91	81	84	73	84	77
Kansas City	9,865	12,004	42	85	52	72	71	80	71	79
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. . .	775	4,541	56	69	51	67	45	70	46	66
Richmond	704	945	48	78	52	80	66	71	68	74
Norfolk	985	1,126	75	86	76	80	31	68	26	74
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	949	1,890	80	81	88	79	77	79	86	84
Memphis	671	1,959	59	67	71	58	27	63	20	67
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	3/	3/	77	65	90	60	80	64	3/	3/
Dallas	3,902	2,895	70	83	77	86	73	77	77	74
Ft. Worth	803	1,182	83	41	87	38	59	58	62	56
Pacific:										
Seattle	3/	3/	29	50	27	52	19	31	3/	3/
Portland	208	4,143	47	63	50	56	33	52	22	43
Los Angeles	2,862	9,699	71	70	72	70	64	68	77	69
San Francisco	1,456	3,115	43	61	52	68	42	69	42	69
San Jose	2,174	3,572	12	39	13	31	10	32	8	26
Modesto	74	3,150	27	88	27	76	35	79	72	80

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on March 31, 1963.

TABLE 14.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) March 1963		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			March 1957-61 av.		March 1962		February 1963		March 1963 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	133	3,109	53	69	53	71	22	80	16	83
Massachusetts	2,934	8,235	63	63	52	58	62	72	57	66
R. I. and Connecticut	696	1,641	46	65	52	75	59	74	64	76
New England	3,763	12,985	62	64	52	63	59	74	57	71
New York	19,332	19,948	41	63	46	73	46	71	42	67
New Jersey	5,358	10,129	45	58	46	73	50	70	47	69
Pennsylvania	3,921	8,980	46	69	40	67	58	64	48	65
Middle Atlantic	28,611	39,057	42	63	45	72	49	69	44	67
Ohio	3,838	7,921	48	68	48	72	56	71	55	70
Indiana	606	1,844	57	64	48	73	53	77	65	82
Illinois	16,494	16,846	50	73	58	85	59	84	60	84
Michigan	3,832	7,076	53	63	48	67	62	74	61	70
Wisconsin	8,565	2,233	53	66	65	81	65	74	63	63
East North Central	33,335	35,920	51	69	57	78	60	78	61	77
Minnesota	1,155	7,237	59	69	76	90	54	67	49	75
Iowa	575	4,240	54	57	46	77	39	64	37	68
Missouri	3,836	7,692	55	64	66	73	46	70	52	73
Dakotas and Nebraska	910	3,805	53	77	58	72	60	67	63	66
Kansas	10,058	12,656	45	78	52	71	73	78	71	77
West North Central	16,534	35,630	49	70	57	76	63	71	63	73
Delaware, Maryland & D.C. Virginia and West Va.	825 4,454	5,739 2,818	49 29	59 66	49 36	65 73	47 34	66 69	44 30	61 71
North and South Carolina. Georgia	470 3,805	1,465 2,565	58 84	70 84	60 90	75 78	67 69	63 72	57 64	67 65
Florida	806	13,527	65	63	63	72	62	61	68	58
South Atlantic	10,360	26,114	53	66	63	72	52	64	48	61
Kentucky	577	1,519	46	62	73	74	68	80	69	79
Tennessee	2,385	6,508	67	66	85	72	56	70	57	72
Alabama and Mississippi	582	1,531	67	73	84	77	69	58	66	48
East South Central	3,544	9,558	63	67	82	73	61	69	61	69
Arkansas	109	2,170	32	49	63	55	37	45	42	41
Louisiana	1,008	1,967	58	63	86	62	78	63	76	61
Oklahoma	670	1,166	70	65	82	78	77	72	77	64
Texas	6,698	7,070	64	53	78	66	72	71	74	68
West South Central	8,485	12,373	63	56	79	65	73	65	74	62
Mountain	1,088	10,177	62	71	50	84	52	82	52	86
Washington	595	13,530	27	46	28	50	27	53	22	47
Oregon	2,700	13,790	57	40	44	55	43	56	34	46
California	12,138	28,980	49	62	50	60	40	60	44	58
Pacific	15,433	56,300	48	54	48	57	40	57	42	52
United States (3)	121,153	238,114	50	63	56	70	55	68	54	66

- 1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on March 31, 1963.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Weighted average occupancy.

Table 15 --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1961

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,965	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	1,676
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	899
Massachusetts.....	11,053	3,004	980	414	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	2	197
Connecticut.....	990	406	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	15,103	3,971	2,155	510	1/	1/	62	12,363
New York.....	23,634	15,631	2,979	5,754	730	1,559	951	20,716
New Jersey.....	12,775	5,371	1,375	2,587	-	-	88	2,896
Pennsylvania.....	12,173	4,226	1,875	2,682	61	715	427	7,726
Middle Atlantic.....	48,582	25,228	6,229	11,023	791	2,274	1,466	31,338
Ohio.....	9,489	4,374	119	216	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,001	677	809	280	390	760	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,825	18,569	610	532	402	1,077	1/	1/
Michigan.....	11,937	3,865	4,991	3,501	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,345	9,257	822	7,406	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central.....	44,597	36,742	7,351	11,935	2,223	4,237	29	18,106
Minnesota.....	6,725	1,070	3,598	1,175	1,364	874	-	-
Iowa.....	5,142	720	862	227	2,402	2,701	-	-
Missouri.....	8,439	4,153	1/	1/	761	1,066	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,092	954	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	11,070	10,215	-	-	728	1,827	1/	1/
West North Central.....	35,794	17,176	4,822	2,517	6,606	10,126	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	5,649	856	253	64	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia.....	3,066	7,289	1,926	5,912	20	193	189	13,229
West Virginia.....	816	704	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	987	793	400	202	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	4,003	4,689	1,884	291	244	545	-	-
Florida.....	15,960	1,333	20,305	2,458	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic.....	31,590	15,858	25,226	9,068	396	1,777	199	18,780
Kentucky.....	1,661	937	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Tennessee.....	6,882	2,121	995	48	1/	1/	1/	1/
Alabama.....	2,092	1,050	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	510	335	266	209	1/	1/	-	-
East South Central.....	11,145	4,443	1,384	524	219	636	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,941	135	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Louisiana.....	2,774	1,236	501	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,131	759	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	10,803	6,076	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central.....	17,649	8,206	2,198	907	1,173	1,285	1/	1/
Montana.....	154	76	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	3,682	252	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	3,274	1,006	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	2,082	280	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	9,989	1,860	5,258	1,266	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	16,517	1,521	5,360	1,912	287	393	456	75,427
Oregon.....	10,568	2,297	9,197	1,030	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	36,132	10,668	14,458	17,616	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	63,217	14,486	29,015	20,558	518	913	1,083	98,174
United States.....	277,666	127,970	83,638	58,308	12,400	22,071	2,842	179,716

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